

## CHAPTER 97.

## DES MOINES COMMISSIONER.

AN ACT appointing a Commissioner to procure the lands granted for improving the navigation of the Des Moines River, to be certified to the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Charles Mason, of Des Moines county, is hereby appointed a Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to do all acts in behalf of the State which may be necessary to procure the lands belonging to the grant made to the then Territory of Iowa, by an act of Congress, approved August 8th, 1846, for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Des Moines River, in said Territory, to be certified and set apart to said State by the proper Department of the General Government, and any act or agreement as to the amount of land to which the State may be entitled under said act of Congress made or concluded by said agent is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(Chas. Mason appointed.)

Use efforts to procure lands.

SEC. 2. That the State of Iowa shall not be liable in any manner for any damages growing out of any act or agreement of said agent hereby appointed, nor shall the State be held liable for any expense in any manner for the salary or *per diem* of said agent.

State not liable for expense.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force immediately after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa Weekly Citizen.

Take effect.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Journal on the 10th day of April, 1858, and in the Iowa Weekly Citizen on the 14th day of 1858

ELIJAH BELLS,

Secretary of State.